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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Jun KASHIMURA et al.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	1761
Attorney Docket No.	SOE10009

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50 25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200 100
Multiple dependent claims	360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Multiple Dependent Claims

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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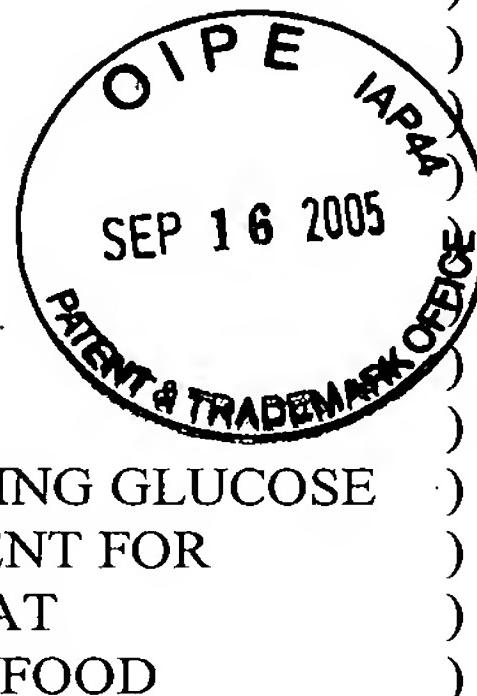
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LEVEL INCREASE, AGENT FOR
SUPPRESSING BODY FAT
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- before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or
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A copy of each document listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B is attached.

Document A was cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability in the corresponding International application. An English language translation of the IPRP is attached. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosure of this document is believed to be

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Documents B, C, and D are cited in a search report issued in connection with the corresponding International application. A copy of the Search Report is attached. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required. The remaining documents identified in the search report are already of record.

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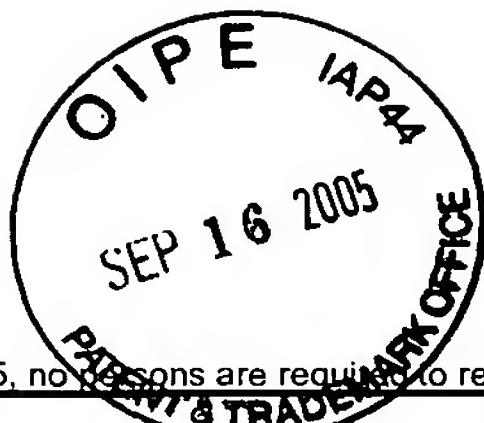
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		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	A	JP 03-172136	07-25-1991	Morinaga & Co.		✓
	B	DE 3818884 A1	01-05-1989	Mitsui Sugar Co		✓
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	D	Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 01269483 A, published October 26, 1989, Mitsui Sugar Co., Ltd.	
	E	International Preliminary Report on Patentability, mailed July 7, 2005 in corresponding PCT/JP2003/014675.	✓
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